

Zoning Meet Is Called By Local Group For Tues.

All Phases To Be Aired At Meeting; Tentative Plans Drawn Up

An open meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce, to outline definite plans for presentation to the Nevada County Planning Commission for possibly zoning this area as a precaution against undesirable conditions which may result from the announcement that the 1960 Olympic Winter Games, has been called.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. next Tuesday at the high school, President Hal Welch announced.

At that time a committee will be appointed to represent the various populated sections of the region proposed to be zoned. This committee will act in an advisory capacity to the planning commission and will present tentative proposals.

The zoning, Welch said, is designed to provide for the orderly growth of the communities without unsanitary or undesirable features. It is suggested that the area covered be from Kingvale on Donner Summit to Hirschdale, nine miles east of Truckee and include all the area extending half a mile on each side of U. S. Highway 40.

While details of the zoning ordinance must be approved by both the planning commission and the board of supervisors, the local group is working out a tentative ordinance similar to one adopted recently by Placer County.

All details of the proposed ordinance will be discussed at Tuesday's meeting.

The principal item in the proposed ordinance provides that no building or other structure, other than a one-family residence can be constructed without the approval of the planning commission. It further prohibits any tent, boxcar, passenger coach, bus or streetcar body being occupied or erected on any property for living quarters or business purposes without the permit of the commission. No trailers would be permitted other than in bonafide courts or without the permission of the commission.

Owner Undecided On Building Mill

George Kaspian, owner of the Truckee Lumber Company mill, this week said he was still undecided whether or not the mill, destroyed by fire two weeks ago, would be rebuilt.

In the meantime, the Stockton Box Company, which has been leasing the property from Kaspian, is continuing to operate the dry kiln and other facilities aside from the sawmill itself. Most of the crewmen employed at the sawmill, number approximately 25, have left to accept jobs in mills in other northern California localities.

Kaspian, who supplied logs to the mill, is continuing to operate under full force, stockpiling the timber on land he owns near Donner Creek just west of the mill site. He said logging operations would be continued uninterrupted as he has millions of feet of logs which should be cut this year.

Insurance adjusters have inspected the damage and while no official report has been made, it is estimated the cost of replacing the loss will run well over the \$150,000 mark.

The loss of the mill was a distinct loss to the economics of the community and businessmen and others are hopeful that rebuilding operations can be started soon.

Tri-County Clubs Will Hold Homewood Meet

Mrs. Fred Pedley, president, has extended an invitation to all members of the Wyethia Club to attend the Tri-County conference to be held at Homewood Resort on August 18.

Luncheon will be at 12:30 followed by a fashion show.

Speeding Motorist Kills Mother of Cat Family

Nona Rae Coffey is tending several small kittens made motherless by a speeding motorist on the freeway at Church street.

Residents of that section of town have reported that high speed and cars following closely behind one another have made crossing the thoroughfare highly dangerous, not only for unsuspecting animals but for people who have to wait for 15-minute intervals to go from one side to the other.

Go North—Mr. and Mrs. Darol McGihon and family left this week for Oregon where they will spend their vacation.

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Firemen Convert Rescue Truck To Provide Tanker

Conversion of the little-used rescue truck into an auxiliary tanker to be used in combating fires either within or outside the Truckee Fire District, has been started by members of the volunteer fire department, Chief N. F. Dolley announced.

The truck will be equipped with a 250-gallon water tank donated by C. W. Kidd, local Texaco distributor and efforts are being made to provide a pump, hose, axes and shovels as well as other equipment.

The latter items must be provided through donations, Dolley said, since the work is being done by members of the department as a private project and will not involve the fire department. The equipment can be used outside the district under this arrangement and residents of the area not inside the fire district will thus be given protection by both the local firemen and the forest service.

Any donations will be received by Robert Moore, secretary of the department or Chief Dolley.

The truck being converted is a sturdy 4-wheel drive vehicle which was purchased by members of the department and fully equipped for any type of rescue work several years ago. It has not been used to any extent and the firemen believe it will be valuable in fighting fires originating in isolated areas throughout the region.

THREE MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO CLUB HERE

Three new members were inducted into the Truckee Rotary Club at Monday night's meeting with Past President C. A. Tollefson conducting the initiation. The three are Dr. Thomas Wyatt, William Carver, local attorney and Henry Gall.

The guest speaker was Trevor Scott of Adelaide, Australia who spoke on his homeland and showed slides. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Needham, zoologist of the University of California, in charge of the Sagehen project near Truckee. Dr. Scott expects to be at Sagehen for the next two years in which time he will complete his studies and prepare his thesis for a doctor degree.

The club welcomed Dr. Scott to Truckee.

Friends Learn Of Illness Of Former Local Man

Friends here have received word from Avana to the effect that John H. Wardman, former administrator at the Tahoe Forest Hospital, is recovering from a severe attack of infantile paralysis. At latest reports, Wardman was still in the hospital but expected to be released to return to his home. He will be incapacitated for some time as the disease crippled both legs.

Borneman Transferred To Northern District

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Borneman and family were here this week on vacation from his duties as warden with the fish and game department. Since leaving here where he was warden for several years, Borneman has been working out of Stockton, but on September 1 is being transferred to Greenville where he will resume his mountain district work.

New Booklet Describes Vikingsholm At Lake

TAHOE CITY—A complete illustrated booklet on the planning, construction and history of Vikingsholm, the castle at Emerald Bay, designed by Lennart Palme, architect and builder for the late Mrs. Lora Knight, as well as author of the booklet, is being distributed by Bud Scott, well known boat operator at Tahoe Tavern pier.

The Vikingsholm is not only beautiful but unique and visitors have marveled at the outstanding architectural design. The booklet, for which Scott has wholesale distributing agency, is filled with photographs and the complete story.

Work Delayed On Paving Streets In Truckee Area

Ruling By District Attorney Provides Survey Of Costs Required

Technicalities are expected to delay the proposed street work in Truckee, although the project will continue as soon as the necessary formalities are completed.

Supervisor H. G. Loehr this week was advised by County Road Commissioner Charles Smith that District Attorney Vernon Stoll has ruled that before the street program is started here, it will be necessary to draw up plans and specifications, advertise for bidders and other detailed procedure completed.

Loehr had contemplated proceeding with the job under agreement with a contractor to do the work, while purchasing the materials as needed. The work will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and will provide new surface for most of the streets in the community.

The local supervisor said today that he plans, through the cooperation of the road commissioner, to continue preparing the streets for the work and expects the surfacing can be started before cold weather prevents. If that is impossible, he added, the thoroughfares will be oiled and made as usable as possible until the contract negotiations can be finished.

Officer Has Hands Full As Accused Drunks Refuse To Cooperate

Patrolman Carroll Maynard had himself a bit of trouble Wednesday night when called to apprehend three men in a car, reported to be intoxicated. He overtook the vehicle in question at 10:30 p. m. near the Flycasters Club, five miles east of Truckee.

The three were finally booked at the local jail, Bob A. Brassfield of Olympia, Wash., on a charge of drunk driving and his two companions, Raymond E. Livingston of Torrence, and Thomas Crowe of Brockway, on charges of violating the county sobriety ordinance.

Patrolman Maynard said both the driver and Crowe declined to cooperate, the former attempting to run away after jumping from the patrol car and Crowe offering a bit of fight after refusing to answer questions.

After finally securing the three in the patrol car, the officer enlisted the aid of Tom and Dick Kessenich of Sacramento, passing motorists, to follow the patrol car to Truckee in event of further trouble en route.

TWO DIAMONDS ARE STOLEN FROM STORE

Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters Monday was called to investigate the theft of two diamond rings from Thomas Jewelry Store valued at \$600.

Rex Thomas, owner of the store, said the rings were taken from a display tray in the window, evidently while he and Mrs. Thomas were waiting on customers. A number of patrons of the store during the day were questioned but no trace of the missing jewelry was found.

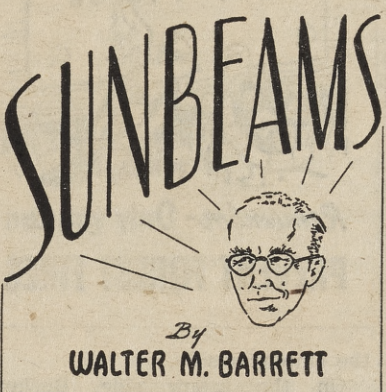
Suspect In Burglary Is Taken From Bus

Manuel Norango, 41, was taken from a bus here Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters and Constable N. F. Dolley of Truckee, Deputy Gene Dahlberg and Constable Richard Lavery of Tahoe, and was booked en route to Richmond. The local officers acted upon a teletyped message advising them the suspect was wanted for questioning in a burglary case.

THROWN FROM HORSE

Rae Kruse of Reno was treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital this week for injuries received when she was thrown from a horse at Lake Tahoe.

Luke Sassarini, well known Truckee resident, is a patient in the Nevada County Hospital where his condition is said to be improving.



The zoning proposal for this region will be aired thoroughly at a meeting called by the chamber of commerce for Tuesday night at the high school. Those opposed and those favoring the plan are asked to attend and express their views. The chamber is only attempting to sponsor the suggestion but its importance cannot be overstressed. The forthcoming Olympic games are certainly going to result in an increased population and a subsequent building spree. Unless something is done to prevent erection of undesirable structures, designed for temporary uses, a condition could occur which would remain a blot on the whole area for years to come. The chamber is to be complimented for its position in the matter.

ANOTHER SWIMMER WILL TRY LENGTH OF LAKE TUESDAY

MECKS BAY—Fred Rogers of San Francisco has made plans to swim the length of Lake Tahoe on August 16 from Kings Beach to the state line, following his successful swim from Cave Rock to Meeks Bay on Monday in the quick time of 6 hours and 46 minutes. He left his starting point at 7 a.m. arriving at the resort beach at 1:46.

Chamber To Ask Board For Deputy

When a delegation of local residents goes before the Nevada County Board of Supervisors on Monday, August 22, to present a petition for an additional deputy sheriff for this end of the county, they will be armed with pertinent information to substantiate their claim that the extra man is essential.

One of these facts is that during 1954, more prisoners were booked at the Truckee jail than at the main jail in Nevada City. A total of 225 were booked here, according to a report by Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters, the single representative of the sheriff's office in the eastern end of the county.

Sheriff Wayne Brown has asked the board for funds to provide the extra deputy here and although the request was frowned upon at a recent meeting the need for the additional police help has been explained that the board members are expected to give consideration to the request.

Supervisor H. G. Loehr said he was in favor of the additional man and would lend all possible support to the chamber of commerce delegation, headed by President Hal Welch, which will appear before the final budget hearing meeting on August 22.

Wedding Date—

The 36th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tobiasen of Nevada City was observed on July 30 with their children and grandchildren. Tobiasen was a former sheriff of Nevada County and well known here.

See Friends—Mrs. Laura Meiss and Miss Yvonne Garrison of Sacramento visited local friends and at Lake Tahoe during the weekend.

Underwent Operation—Mrs. Richard Box wrote from Oregon that she underwent an operation at Roseburg on August 3, later writing that she is regaining her health.

Dinner Party—

Mrs. C. H. Ray was hostess at a dinner party given last week in honor of her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles May, Charles Martin, of Santa Rosa, A. L. Bradley of Roseville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Mountain View who have a house on the Truckee River and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carlson of Oakland also were present.

West Truckee To Petition Board For Annexation

Need For Sewer Facilities Cited In Letter From State Board

A petition asking the Truckee Sanitary Board to consider annexing the area west of Truckee, including the Gateway Park and Meadow Park residential and business district, has been signed by nearly every resident of the affected area.

It is proposed by the petitioners to obtain a satisfactory connection with the disposal units of the district and eliminate the growing necessity for septic tanks.

Members of the sanitary district governing board have not been officially presented with the petition and have not indicated what action will be taken.

However, a letter from J. T. Leggett, executive officer of the Water Pollution Board of the Lahontan Region, to the board points out the necessity for some such relief in the fast growing area west of here.

"It is this board's opinion," the letter declares, "that if an area such as yours continues to have an orderly growth, consideration must be given to assure a protection of the ground and surface waters, so that these growths can occur without adversely affecting the water quality. It is with this thought in mind that the board would like to point out to you that consideration should be given toward the sewerage of certain critical areas in the vicinity of Truckee so that this growth may continue in orderly fashion."

A second letter to the local board praised the manner in which disposal is made of sewage here and thanked the members for their cooperation in the matter.

Two New Members In Local Sunshine Group

Janice Roth and Valerie Mandeville were welcomed as new members of Donner Council No. 13, Pythian Sunshine Girls at the meeting over which Pearl Heller, royal advisor, presided in the absence of Nancy Kaspian, royal princess. Refreshments concluded the evening's program.

Mary Ellen Hunter, grand mystic and Clara Hunter Smith, past state organizer, both of Lodi made a visit to the local lodge on July 28.

ECONOMIC SURVEY OF RIVER STARTED

Paul Berg, representative of the fish and wild life survey for the federal government, has arrived here to start a survey of the Truckee River as a part of the plans for the proposed gigantic Washoe project.

Berg's work will be concentrated on the economic value of the river to sportsmen and will continue throughout the 1956 fishing season. He is being assisted by Donald Berg of the state department of fish and game.

Berg and his wife plan to live here during the survey.

To Greenville—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Borneman and sons of Stockton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sheehan at Tahoe City during the weekend, en route to Greenville.

Transferred—

Hugh Weinand announced that he has been transferred to San Francisco by the company by which he is employed, the family to make their home in that city.

Wedding Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kaler were hosts at a luncheon on Saturday, observing their 38th wedding anniversary. Out-of-town guests at the pleasant affair included Mesdames Ruth Wallace, Bertha Lapham, Alyce Lewis, Laura Meiss and Miss Yvonne Garrison all of Sacramento.

Smarts Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smart of San Francisco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smart.

Eye Operation—Mrs. Frank Fox has returned home from Reno where she underwent an eye operation on Friday, with the prospect she said of another in the future.

Fire Destroys Big Shopping Center At Kings Beach

Stop 'N Shop Completely Destroyed; Other Buildings Saved

KINGS BEACH—Stop 'N Shop market at Kings Beach was completely destroyed in an early morning fire yesterday and the loss was tentatively estimated at \$150,000.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined. It was first noticed by Mrs. Roy Porath who resides across the street and awoke at 4:20 a.m. to see the store filled with flames.

The Kings Beach Fire Department, augmented by U. S. Forest Service crews and equipment and some of the Tahoe City equipment and firemen, prevented the flames from spreading to other nearby structures, although Gil's Barbecue, adjoining Stop 'N Shop was threatened. Only two brick walls of the store were left standing, the entire interior and big stock being completely destroyed.

The building was owned by Joe King, but was leased by Mr. and Mrs. Willis O. Mizner, who had operated it for some time.

The fast and efficient work of the firemen prevented a much worse conflagration and again they have earned the thanks of residents of this thriving community.

Fires In District Keep Crews Busy

The Truckee Volunteer Fire Department the U. S. Forest Service crews have been plagued during the past week by at least five alarms.

The first, a potentially dangerous fire was started near one of the utility district's big redwood water tanks on the hill northwest of Truckee Friday afternoon by three 11-year-old boys who were sending up smoke signals from forts built by dry pine needles.

Fortunately, the department and forest service crews and equipment arrived before the flames got more than a start and only a small area was burned over. The wind was right to carry the fire right into the town and the water tank was endangered.

Parents of the boys agreed to pay for the suppression costs and after a severe reprimand with warning they were released.

Hot Pan

An overheated pan on the stove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster resulted in the department being called out Saturday. No damage was done.

The Tom Sapunour house near the Donner Hotel was threatened Monday morning when the department was again called to prevent an overheated stove from starting a fire.

Wednesday evening, a fire near the Truckee cemetery, apparently caused by a lighted cigarette being tossed from a car, brought the firemen quickly to the scene. No material damage was done.

This morning the firemen from the forest service were called to the Allison Cottages on Donner Lake when two suit cases which had been left sitting on a floor heater ignited and filled the cottage with smoke. Nothing aside from the suitcases was damaged.

Firpo Home Will Be Scene Of Wyethia Tea

The annual silver tea of the Wyethia Club will be held during the afternoon hours of Friday, August 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nace Firpo at Gateway Park, according to plans made at the August 5 meeting of the women's group.

Mrs. Charles Heller presided during the business session when Harry McDaniels gave an interesting talk on Arabia, followed by musical selections by Mesdames Henry Loehr, Jack Wolert, Mrs. William Carver was chairman of the refreshment committee.

CUB SCOUTS ON OVERNIGHT TRIP

Darol McGihon, Cub Scout leader, reported that Cub Scouts and fathers who took part in the overnight camping trip to Independence Creek had a good time with fishing, games and out-of-doors meals rounding out the weekend.

Beside McGihon, Wilber Glenn, Sandy Ayala, Robert Leamon, Daven Morey, Sr., accompanied the following boys: Charles Glenn, Steve Besio, Barry Leamon, Gregory York, Daven Morey, David Pankoke, Gene McGihon, Terry Walker, Joe Parkhurst, David Ayala, Rod Leisure.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattos and Mr. and Mrs. William Curran last Thursday attended the ladies night barbecue staged by the Rotary Club at Loyalton.

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AFFAIRS OF STATE
by
Henry C. MacArthur
SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Appoint-
ment of William A. Burkett, form-
er state director of the department
of employment, to the post of state
superintendent of banks came as
no surprise to those who have fol-
lowed the career of Burkett in the
department for nearly two years.
The career has been controversial,
to say the least. Never accept-
ed by labor, as he was an employ-
er representative before taking
over the post from James G. Bry-

ant, the former director, Burkett
now goes to a spot where his af-
filiations will be strictly on the
business side.
It has been known for some time
that labor representatives have
pressured the governor to have
Burkett removed. They were joined
quietly by some employer repre-
sentatives, who were not satisfied
with his activities as director, but
who could not come out in the
open in any campaign against
him.
However, the governor has great
faith in Burkett, and has stood be-
hind him through thick and thin,
with the possible exception of not
giving wholehearted sponsorship
to Burkett's legislative program
for 1955, which leaned heavily to

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nia may know by the end of the
year from private engineering
sources whether or not the Feather
River Project is feasible one the
basis of independent state financ-
ing.
This was made known here when
Senator J. Howard Williams, chair-
man of the joint legislative com-
mittee on water problems, an-
nounced the committee will meet
in Sacramento August 19, and
study the proposals of nine en-
gineering firms to make a sur-
vey.
Funds amounting to \$250,000,
provided through a resolution
adopted by the legislature and au-
thorized by Senator Paul M. Byrne,
of Chico, are available for the
survey, Williams said.
The state already has submitted
reports to the effect that the pro-
ject, largest in the world, is eco-
nomically and engineeringly fea-

ible. The project would cost in
the neighborhood of a billion and
a half dollars, and it contemplates
eventual distribution of northern
California water as far south as
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move toward filling approximately
15 judgeships, created by the 1955
legislature throughout California,
until after the September meeting
of the state bar association, it was
learned here today.
All candidates for the posts are
being submitted to the bar associa-
tion for approval, and it is the
custom of the governor's office to
wait until such approval is ob-
tained before appointments are
made. Originally, it was intended
to submit the candidates at the
August meeting, but the govern-
or's vacation has precluded this
procedure.
ernor Warren, James G. Bryant,
another social security board of-
ficial. Burkett, who also has a re-
cord of federal employment with
the FBI, became the third govern-
ment employee to take the post.
Stewart, in fact, is the first busi-
nessman who has had extensive
experience in private industry to
take over the post. The department
in the past has been dominated by
the federal social security board,
primarily because of the intrica-
cies of federal and state law, which
establish the relationship between
state and federal government in
the administration of unemploy-
ment insurance.
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with a department which has a
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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

What a Lot

One of the nicest spots at or around Kings Beach, is the area around the golf course. Mrs. Roy Porath of the Kings Beach Variety Store informs me that they—Roy and herself—have purchased a very choice lot right over from us on Brassie Ave. They will not build for a little while but wanted to be sure to get in on the choicest section.

Assessments

Well, fair co-citizens, it looks as though the hefty kicks that were thrown at the board of equalization during the hectic sessions held both at Tahoe City and Auburn, are going to bear fruit and it looks like there will be a quite a reduction in the assessments in our area at least. It goes to show there is strength in unity. There is a possibility of a cut of about \$500,000 from the increase that had been made for 1955. Even Mr. Geraldson, the assessor, admits that the adjustments that came out amazed him, partly because the property owners have not given

en the information to the assessor's office and they had to find out the best way they could. Imagine the overall assessments this year showed an increase of \$3,000,000. Of course we might be proud to think at what value the property has been rising in the past few years, but there is a limit to our endurance. Well, here's hoping.

Hospitalized

Well, my visits to the Tahoe Forest Hospital get more interesting. I have had the pleasure of visiting my own wife during the past week, but others as well. Mrs. Tom Dolley, wife of the Truckee constable, is in there with a bad back, received while on duty the day of the big fire; Mrs. White of Cedar Flats is there undergoing treatment and she is making good progress and Mrs. Edouard E. Roberts of Sky Blue Waters Resort has been detained longer than had been expected. Her prize for staying there is a beautiful baby boy, named William Pierre. Cute, eh?

Pretty Nice

Bernice (Mrs. Robert L. Young) and her young son and daughter have been up at Kings Beach staying with Beverley William of Pasadena for the past two weeks. Arnold and Sophia Miedema, oh, yes, and Wyman Williams, are here for a short stay. They are presently living at San Pedro and Wyman at Pasadena.

Finish House

The Vetrano brothers, Frank

and Joe, building contractors of Pittsburg have almost finished a well five-room house on Brassie Ave. in Kings Beach. It is sure a dandy. It will be more or less a summer home unless the boys make up their minds to make it a year around residence.

Challenge

Well, Steve Riolo, I'm afraid your claim to being the only orchardist in the lake area is all thrown to the wind. You have a competitor that makes you look like an amateur—none other than Joe King. It seems as though he takes over as champion. Joe tells me he can make a pie, and a good one, of either peaches, apples or plums or cherries, grown right on his premises at Kings Beach. This is a challenge to you, Steve, so Joe says to come anywhere near that record. Well, Steve, don't stand there, are you going to take Joe up on it or not?

Lake Youth Fund

At the close of the second week of the youth recreation and Christian education campaign pledges totaling \$21,239 have been received, according to announcements of the finance committee of the Kings Beach Community Church. Only the excellent work on the part of the committee can account for that excellent showing. Now there will be a short recess until the rush of the season is over and after Labor Day the committee will continue and it should be an easy matter to go over the top of the goal of \$36,000. Dr.

No Help Wanted

Never a dull moment in the Tahoe Court these days. The Highway Patrol members, constables and deputies sheriff are having their hands full with everything from parking violations to burglary and everything in between. Had one a couple of days ago. A man by the name of James Flores Caberos on a disturbing the peace charge signed by Joe DeGregorio. He earned himself 60 days in the county jail with orders to clear out of our area when he is released.

Double Birthdays

Two of our local young people had birthdays over the weekend and both are popular employees at Loynds Drug Store in Kings Beach. A beautiful cake helped to make the celebration a happy one. Oh, yes, the principals are none other than Loma Sorensen and Kenneth Snider. Happy days, Loma and Ken.

Going Up

S'funny how there seems to be more people around the lake than ever, and yet everyone kicks about business being bad. Of course they get caught off guard. They have to realize that although there are more people, there are also a lot more resorts, not one or two, but a dozen with each having from six to a dozen units, all up to date and with reasonable rates. Was talking to some of the club owners up the hill. They have the greatest faith in the area, although the prospects for the big winter carnival (the Olympics) have quieted down at the moment. Great things are expected, not only during the games but afterward, as this area will be known the world over as the greatest winter sports region in the world. Don't get faint hearted about it, or think it will not be what is expected. Drum it up, make it what you would like it to be. You were very enthusiastic in trying to get the games and now we have them. In the very best American way, make it the best show in the world and show the world what we can do. Don't miff it!

Staying Over

Saw the Hugh Johnson family who have been up for a short leave from their home in Oakland. They left the sister of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Andy Anderson and two daughters from Tucson, Arizona, behind. They hope to stay for a couple of weeks and we hope they do as they are wonderful neighbors.

Homewood Notes

Homewood resort is making additions to its wharf. The increase in the number of boats using dock space made the addition necessary and space is being provided for six more motor boats.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olson of Beverly Hills, are at Homewood for their 23rd consecutive summer at the resort. Olson is an authority on the Donner Party history.

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DETROIT RACER IS WINNER OF GOLD CUP BOAT RACES

SEATTLE — Gale V, owned by Joe Schoenith of Detroit, and operated by his son, Lee, won the Gold Cup speedboat race on points although beaten over the finish line in all three heats this week.

The race was decided on points and the Gale won by collecting a 400-point bonus for running the entire 90 miles at the fastest average speed. Only 3 1/2 seconds separated the Gale and Miss Thriftway of Seattle, which won the last two 30-mile heats.

Slo-Mo-Shun of Seattle, which brought the cup to this city in 1950, won the first heat and was

in the running until her engine conked out on the seventh lap of the final heat.

That may also have lost the cup for Thriftway. The two boats were battling for the lead at the same time, far in front of Jack Schaffer's Such Crust II and the Gale.

When Slo-Mo-Shun stopped, the driver, Bill Muncey, eased back on the throttle and brought the Thriftway home without going all-out. His average speed was 103 miles for the seven laps, but fell to 93 per hour for the final lap.

The Gale made 90 miles in 54 minutes, 16.2 seconds. Thriftway went to distance in 54 minutes and 20.73 seconds.

There are 83 national monuments in the National Park System of the United States.

Truckee Public Utility District—Water Department

STATEMENT OF INCOME

From July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Operating Revenues:	
Water	\$ 18,541.79
Miscellaneous	168.86
	\$ 18,710.65
Less—Discounts and Allowances	20.09
	\$ 18,690.56
Operating Expenses:	
Power	\$ 1,310.18
Repairs and Replacements	5,491.72
Payroll Taxes	394.14
Small Tools	73.44
Bad Debts	50.00
Office Supplies and Expense	58.69
Automobile Expense	353.32
Interest Expense	401.26
	8,132.75

Net Revenue from Operating before Depreciation \$ 10,557.81

Depreciation:	
McGlashan and Tonini Systems	\$ 2,433.75
Mains	3,278.80
Service Lines	502.20
Meters	390.72
Pumping Plant	553.51
Warehouse	295.40
Truck Equipment	563.51
Springs and Reservoirs	1,837.30
	9,855.19

Net Revenue from Operations from July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955 \$ 702.62

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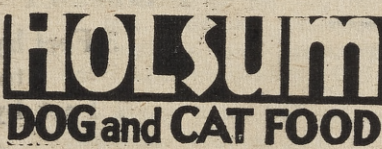
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SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

August 1, 1955
The regular monthly meeting of the Board convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. with Chairman John L. Frank presiding and all members present. The minutes of the meeting of July 27 were adopted as read by the Clerk.
The Board appointed Mr. M. F.

Winans as the new County Sanitarian after discussing the matter with Dr. G. A. Foster.
Step raises were granted in accordance with the County Ordinance, effective September 1, 1955, as follows:
Shirley Jenkins, Deputy Recorder, from \$210.00 to \$220.00;
D. E. Bosworth, Deputy Sheriff, from \$243.00 to \$255.00;
Getta O. Roscoe, Account Clerk II, from \$210.00 to \$220.00;

Betty Lawton, Stenographer, from \$190.00 to \$200.00;
Ida V. Mitchell, Social Worker, from \$255.00 to \$268.00.
The Board ordered that a summary of the proceedings for August be published in THE SIERRA SUN.

The annual road department budget was finally approved and ordered turned over to the Auditor.
The monthly bills were inspected and the following were allowed for payment:
GENERAL FUND, Warrants Nos. 1637 to 3048, \$119,695.97.
VETERANS BUILDING FUND, Warrants Nos. 16 to 27, \$560.32.
SPECIAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND, Warrants Nos. 124 to 227, \$35,506.16.

The Chairman and Clerk were authorized to execute when completed a contract with Gill Construction Company for maintenance of Truckee streets.

The Chairman and Clerk were duly authorized to execute the

contract with Don daRosa, Inc. for erection of the Court House fire escape.

The Clerk was instructed to get more information relative to codifying county ordinances.

The Board authorized the Welfare Director to attend a welfare meeting in Sacramento on August 15. A \$600 bill for care of a county resident was ordered paid to Mendocino County.

The Board approved issuance of a deed to C. F. Shamberger for a small parcel of land adjacent to the former county farm.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M. until August 22, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

R. E. DEEBLE
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Robert H. Gamel of Kings Beach and Lucille E. Swift of Tahoe Vista received a marriage license at Reno last weekend.

University Man Speaks At Rotary Club Meeting

TAHOE CITY — Robert Palazzie, a post graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley, was guest speaker at the Tahoe City Rotary Club's last luncheon meeting held August 2 at Tahoe Inn.

Palazzie spoke briefly on the International House at Berkeley where he said the enrollment is at least half international students. Later he spoke of the building of the new Tahoe International House started in this locality about a year ago as a vacation center for the post graduates, and especially constructed for both men and women with no experience in such craftsmanship. He said the \$5,000 cost for materials has been raised mainly from benefit parties in the bay area and that the building has recently been appraised at \$15,000. The interior of the building is still not completed, and the Rotary Club has now pledged a large donation to the expense of part of the finishing, which particular part is to be designed later.

Palazzie, who is a post graduate for a doctor's degree, said he expects the furnishings of the entire building to be on the international theme, with added donations from various foreign countries. He is a native of Italy and came to this country in 1942.

President Vernon Bartell presided at the meeting which was the third social luncheon in succession during the month. Besides a good attendance of members, there were 38 visiting Rotarians. Basil Kehoe was chairman of the program committee.

Pete Vannis Are Parents Of New Baby Daughter

TAHOE CITY — Last Friday in a Reno hospital, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vanni of this city. She proved a hale and hearty, although a dainty little lady, weighing in at 6 1/2 pounds. Liesa Lynn is the second girl in the Vanni family. Vanni drove to Reno and returned the mother and child to their home here on Sunday evening. Mrs. Etoe Vanni, proud and happy grandmother, is spending the midsummer at her son's home.

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THEFT AT STATION IS BEING PROBED

AUBURN — The theft of \$211.23 and a wrist watch from the Union service station at Brockway at Lake Tahoe is under investigation Sheriff William Scott said.

Authorities are searching for Lee Stanley, an employee of the station, who disappeared last week end.

Henry Gall, service station operator, reported the thefts and the missing attendant to police. He said the money had been taken from a cash drawer.

Deputies Eugene Dahlberg and John Shingle are working on the case.

Contractor Sued For Damage From Dust

AUBURN — Two complaints against the Gill Construction Co. charge excessive dust and obstruction to right of way by the company during construction work on the highway north of Tahoe City.

Gerald and Evie Waters ask \$10,000 for dust damage, which they claim, incapacitated their premises for use as a commercial fish pond and vacation resort.

Milton and Margaret Nickelson charge the entrance to their property was obstructed by excavation and storage of materials and their premises were damaged by dust. They ask \$8,000.

South America has almost no indigenous migratory land birds.

Quits Racing
Press dispatches from Seattle reveal that Stan Sayres, owner of the Sto-Mo-Shuns IV and V retired from the unlimited racing field.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton who used to live at Kings Beach until they sold their resort and moved to Yuba City, have returned to San Barbara to make their home.

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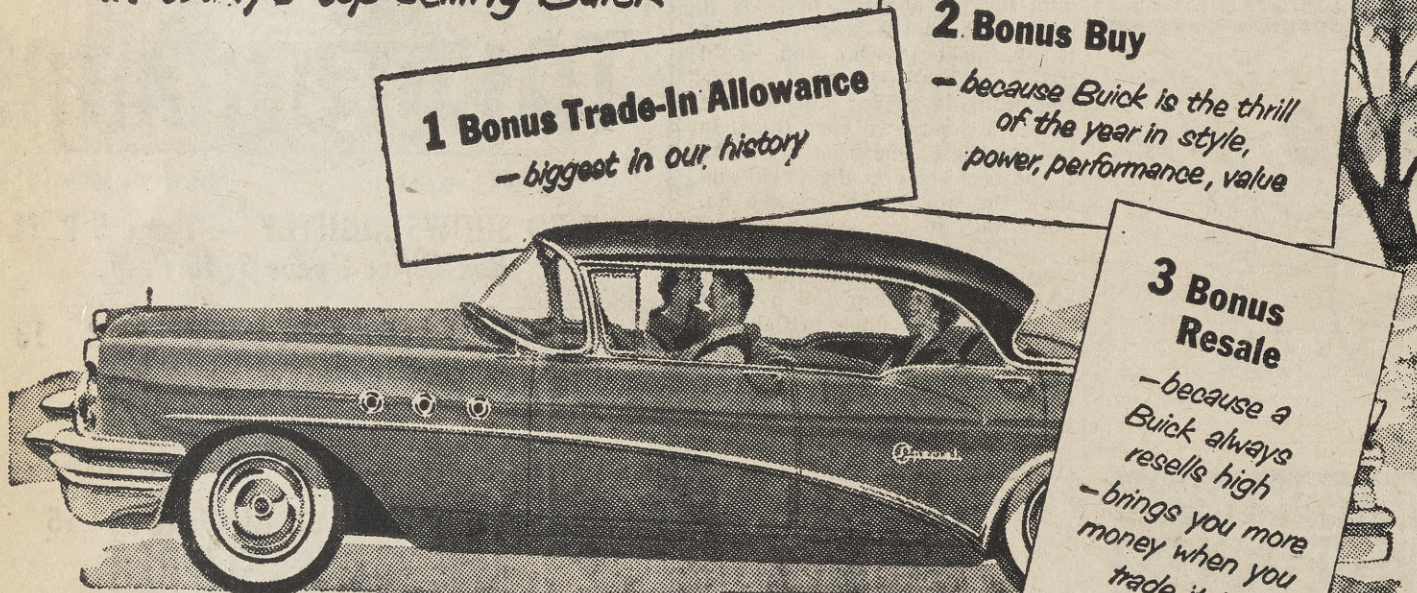
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FILM ON TV SHOWS BEAUTY OF TAHOE

TAHOE CITY — The Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce supplied a movie film, with descriptive information on Lake Tahoe, for the CBS network travel feature on TV last Friday.

The program on which it was shown is known as "Panoramic Pacific" and was heard on three stations including San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco at 8:15 a. m. according to station KNXT officials at Los Angeles. The film

was rented from Bill Briner, of Squaw Valley, a short time before Briner's unfortunate accident on the highway at Crystal Bay last week.

The movie portrayed beautiful scenic views of the lake, besides scenes from the 1953-54 Mile High Gold Cup Races, also water skiing and snow sports pictures.

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STAGE IS SET FOR HOLDING ANNUAL WATER SKI MEET

CHAMBERS LODGE — Plans are nearing completion for the Third Annual Water Ski Carnival being sponsored by the Lake Tahoe Yacht Club to be held Sunday, August 21 at Chambers Lodge pier.

A number of outstanding events have been programmed, with the preliminary, featuring kids' outboard races starting at 8:45 a. m.

These events will be limited to age groups with the 5½ horsepower limited to drivers under 13 years of age. The class B hydroplanes will feature drivers under 18 while the 19 horsepower and under and the 20 horsepower and over will be manned by drivers not over 20 years of age.

The water ski carnival will begin at 9:30 a. m. and is divided into 10 classes with trophies in all classes. These events will include the junior slalom for boys and girls 13 or under; boys' slalom for boys 14 to 17; girls' slalom for girls 14 to 17 and junior tricks for boys and girls 13 and under.

The men's slalom is for men 18 and over and the same age applies in the women's slalom. There will be tricks in the youths and adult classes.

Exhibitions will be held during the program. Entrants need not be members of the Yacht Club.

Heading the water ski committee is J. Allen Bray, and on the committee are Roger Murphy, Mike Brown, Sherrell Blessing, Robert W. Dobbins and R. Randolph Walker. The latter is also commodore of the club this year and with Dobbins, will be in the announcers stand.

The water ski carnival annually attracts scores of entrants and thousands of spectators and is one of the outstanding events at the lake during the summer season.

PLANS PROGRESS TO STAGE COUNTY FAIR

With less than three weeks to go preparations are being stepped-up at the Nevada County District Fair grounds in Grass Valley for the big show—the 30th annual District Fair—August 25-28.

Hundreds of new flowers, shrubs have been planted along the walks and driveways. Crews are busy planting new lawns and ready the grounds for the big affair.

Approaches to the grounds have to be improved by the paving of the Brighton street entrance and resurfacing of the Watt Park road. So it's make a date now for the fair.

The popular 10c admission will again be made so all the family can attend, and there will be something for all the family. Stock, home economics, mining, industrial exhibits, a flower show, hobby show. There will be organ music as background as you walk around the cool fair grounds.

Entertainment at tops with the famed Hoffman Hay Ride, and the Hoosier Hot Shots being featured with Cal Herman of Marysville presenting a full wrestling card for the opening night. The Grass Valley Concert Band will be on hand and on Sunday, August 28 the fair will play host to the Sacramento Horseless Carriage Club. A trophy will go to the oldest car on the fair grounds.

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TAHOE DRIVERS SCORE IN RACES

TAHOE CITY — Two members of the Lake Tahoe Yacht Club whose speedsters placed high in the annual racing events staged from Chambers Lodge pier a week ago were Henry J. Kaiser and J. Philip Murphy.

Both were entered in the National Gold Cup races held on Lake Washington, near Seattle Sunday, Kaiser with his Scooter II and Murphy with his Breathless.

All entrants in these events had to make at least 95 miles an hour in the tryouts in order to qualify and both local boats were among the swiftest.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

"Light" Snack For Ducks

Coming back from Balesville the other night I noticed a powerful light at Whitey Fisher's Duck Farm. Seemed to be shining out over the water.

I stopped to ask Whitey what went on. He took me down to his pond and pointed out a 200-watt bulb—rigged up on a pole about three feet above the surface. The light was attracting thousands of insects for the ducks to eat.

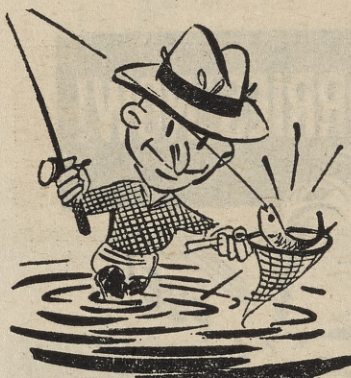
Seemed kind of odd to me—but Whitey was enthusiastic. "Best idea I ever heard of," he claims. "Keeps the feed bill down—and

the bug population, too. Why do you suppose I never thought of it before?"

From where I sit, Whitey's the type who's always ready to pioneer a worth-while new trick. Me, I stick to old methods. Just a case of personal feeling, I guess ... like the way you may prefer coffee with meals while I always prefer a traditional glass of beer. Not that I'd claim you're wrong—respect for the other man's opinion is my "guiding light."

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REDUCTION GIVEN IN ASSESSMENTS OF LAKE PROPERTY

AUBURN — Assessment reductions were approved this week in a large majority of cases when the board of supervisors undertook action on protested assessments in the county.

Th board heard arguments on 29 cases during the afternoon, of which all but four were reduced.

All the property involved is located at Lake Tahoe.

The board had an additional 180 cases to act on, including property in various parts of the county.

After reductions by the supervisors, acting as a board of equalization, the assessments in most cases stood about 25 per cent above last years figure.

Board members estimated that total cuts to date amounted to over \$100,000 and they estimated \$500,000 might be cut from the assessment rolls by the time all cases have been considered.

The overall assessments on land value in the county, submitted this year by Assessor Lloyd Geraldson, showed an increase of approximately \$3,000,000.

Four days were required in hearing the protests and sessions became stormy as property owners directed questions at Geraldson.

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NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE

by Ethel Joslin Vernon

Warm Weather
Summer has really come on in full force in this locality. During

the past week our back porch thermometer has registered close to 100 every day in the late afternoon, tourists and vacationists, who are now coming in by the thousands from lower and warmer regions, all declare the Tahoe weather is "just right" which is probably so, but there are several old time residents who describe the present midsummer season

as the warmest in at least twelve years.

Care Not Used

The beautiful strip of shoreline along the Tahoe City waterfront, known as the Commons, has for some time this summer been subjected as usual to the mercies of vacationers and picnicers, and about ten days ago, according to information gained through the public utility officials, conditions there had reached a stage where something needed to be done to try and preserve some semblance of cleanliness and sanitation. A pensioner who usually winters in Palm Springs and spends summers here, offered to act as custodian of the Commons in return for a trailer space and water privileges there and agreed to clean up the grounds and take care of the rest rooms and barbecue pit. It had been discovered earlier that vandals had not only broken out all the glass blocks in the rest room windows but also had damaged the plumbing, one toilet beyond repair and the Community Center offered to replace this damage. A Community Center official signed an agreement to allow the custodian privileges for his work. However, this seemingly satisfactory deal came to an end on the second night after the custodian went on the job when a crowd of picnicers left their debris strewn over the grounds with melon rinds and other discarded food littering the tables, and made ready to leave. When they were requested to put these things in nearby cans left there for that purpose, the caretaker said, they told him "that

is your job, to clean up after us, and we don't have to do it." Later in the night, he said, a couple of loads of trash and boxes were hauled down from somewhere in the locality and dumped on the Commons. The next day the custodian resigned the job and left. Placer County has been paying for hauling cans and trash from the Commons and offers to continue this service, but officials say this does not include care and repair of the rest rooms.

Keep Camps Clean

Mrs. A. M. Henry, director of the Placer County Board of Health representing the Tahoe City area, gives the following information about keeping our highway camps clean between Tahoe City and Truckee: She says that W. R. Grant of Truckee, an official of the U. S. Forest Service, is asking for trucks to pick up debris along the canyon road every other week. Grant offers to furnish the work crew, but needs the volunteer trucks as he has no money available to pay for truck service. The Henrikson Brothers of Tahoe City have offered their trucks for this service, to be used evenings week ends or whenever not in use for necessary daily work.

Women's Club Meets

The bi-weekly meeting of the Women's Club of Tahoe City was held last Thursday in the dining room of the North Shore Club at Crystal Bay. Fifty members and visitors were present for the social session. A sumptuous mid-day luncheon was enjoyed by all and following the meal, the afternoon hours were spent at bingo. The next meeting of the club will be a business meeting and will be held two weeks from last Thursday's date in the dining room of the Homewood Hotel. The Tri-County Women's Clubs meeting will be held there from 10 a.m. until noon and after luncheon, the Tahoe Club's business meeting is scheduled. Mrs. Fred Pedley of Truckee, the Tri-County chairman, will preside at the morning session and among other prominent visitors will be Mrs. C. Friday, the past president.

Eddie (Butch) Rhien of Marysville, who is spending the mid-summer period at the Tahoe City home of his life-long friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunne, celebrated his 79th birthday during the past weekend. Mr. Rhien, who is brisk and healthy and has the appearance of the middle fifties, at most, credits his physical well-being at this age to the fact that he has been a bachelor all his life and smokes only good cigars.

Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder of Lake Forest had as houseguests during the past week, two of Mrs. Snyder's sisters, Mrs. Peter Riolo of Sacramento, and Mrs. E. M. Schnell of Stockton. The latter was accompanied by her young son, Michael. The two ladies were

guests of Mrs. Snyder at the Women's Club luncheon Thursday.

Auburn Visitor

A house guest through the past week at the C. W. Varnon home in Tahoe City was Mrs. Henry Wehrman of Auburn, a former Tahoeite, who spent many years in this locality in the past. Henry Wehrman's family were pioneers of Tahoe in the middle 80's and were among the first settlers in Tahoe City when this town was a mere beginning of a logging camp. Amelia Wehrman asked that her greeting be extended to all her friends here whom she was unable to contact at this time.

Entertains

Down at the Burnham-Hill place on the river this week, Mrs. Harold Hill has been very busy entertaining groups of friends and relatives from the bay area. Among others, recent houseguests there were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Clairor and her son, Merrill and family from San Francisco.

At Island Park Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hamlin and family of San Francisco are again in their Island Park lakeshore home in the Lake Forest area. Their son, John and family from the bay area were houseguests there recently, and during the past week son Bob has been visiting there from New York City.

Entertains Friends

Mrs. M. S. Milton who only recently returned to her Piedmont home from an extended tour in Europe, is entertaining friends and relatives this week in her lakeshore home at Sunnyside Beach. The Milton place was one of the first summer homes built in the Sunnyside district and Mrs. Milton has not missed a whole season here in the past 25 years.

Open Homes

Two pairs of summer residents who opened their homes here during the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Don Best of Woodland who are enjoying their Homewood cottage and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chism of Reno who have just moved in for the summer with a staff of help at their Carnelian Bay home.

Go to Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sudduth of Sacramento stopped by during the past week for a visit at the Tahoe City home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spitsen and family. Mrs. Sudduth is Mrs. Spitsen's mother and was a Tahoe resident for many years in the past. The Sudduths were on their way to Washington, D. C. where they will visit with his relatives.

Enjoying Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Grey of San Francisco are enjoying the midsummer season in their new lakeshore home at Rubicon Beach.

California's 1954 production of petroleum was 387,000,000 barrels, valued at \$893,000,000.

August 26 Last Day

To Have Book Listing
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Friday, August 26, is closing day for listings in the white pages of the next telephone directory, according to C. F. Berlenbach, Pacific Telephone manager here. The new directory won't be out until September 27. However, to insure accuracy, it is necessary to make all directory changes well in advance. That way the telephone customer can be sure his number

Tahoe Weather

TAHOE CITY — With seven gates open, the level of Lake Tahoe Monday stood at 6226.42 feet. Temperatures have ranged from a high of 81 on Sunday to a low of 46 Monday morning.

is listed the way he wants it to appear in the new book.

Berlenbach urged anyone who wants additional directory listings for children or others living in their home to call the telephone business office immediately.

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Placer Health Official Warns Trailer Users Of Sanitary Violations

TAHOE CITY—More than ever before people who love the great out-of-doors—the campers, either tents or trailers are flocking into our recreation areas. The scenery is beautiful, streams are sparkling and fishin' is good. Unfortunately, too small a percentage of the campers have an appreciation for basic sanitation—at least while camping. Ruth M. Moldenhaver, M.D., director of the Placer County Health Department says.

Number one problem is the litter, refuse of all kinds strewn along highway, back country roads and in non-regulated camping areas. The controlled Forest Service camps constantly have their problems with careless people, she added.

"Our own Truckee River area is alive with camps and trailers this year. There seems to be defiance in their souls—utter disregard for signs, sanitation and law. The Truckee River next year may well be closed to campers" Dr. Moldenhaver declared.

The Placer County Chamber of Commerce's anti-littering campaign is getting across to many, but not enough. Public education on elemental sanitation needs desperately to be national in its scope, said the official.

For the first time this year Placer County has a privately leased U. S. Forest Campground. The Hampshire Rocks Campground is under private and excellent operation. The one dollar fee per day is keeping people away. It would be well worth the dollar just to have good drinking water, clean toilets, and their refuse hauled away, she declared.

"Let's face it," Dr. Moldenhaver concluded, "more and more people are destroying their chances to enjoy nature's wonderland. They can save their dollar and look forward to pleasant camping days if they will but observe good sanitation practices. It must be a national campaign! It behooves everyone in the nation to do all they can to promote 'away from home' sanitation."

Valuations Increased In California Counties

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—California's utility properties are assessed at \$2,558,415,000 for purposes of local taxation this year, which was an increase of 2.98 per cent.

The board increased valuations in all of the 58 California counties.

operations, slash disposal practice, logging, road construction and cutover timber lands.

A cocktail hour will follow the tour in the Oliver Mansion at Hobart Mills and dinner will be served in the cookhouse. C. L. Morey, Fibreboard Products timber division manager, signed the invitation.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District, Placer and Nevada Counties, California, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Truckee, California, on or before, and no later than August 22, 1955, at 5:00 p.m., for the contract or contracts to supply gasoline for the school buses and other vehicles and equipment of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The Governing Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in part or in total, to waive any irregularities, and to be the sole judge of the suitability of the product offered.

Bidders are required to submit complete specifications with prices for any and all products offered. By order of the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

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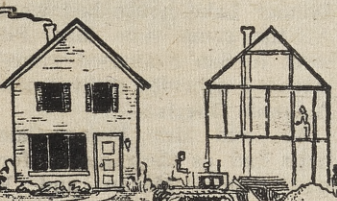
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THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia



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Brown Rules Special Elections Mandatory To Fill State Vacancies

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Attorney General Edmund G. Brown ruled that calling of special elections to fill vacancies in the state legislature is a mandatory duty of the governor.

Brown said the duty should be performed within a reasonable time after the vacancy occurs.

"Although choice of a specific date for the election proclamation and selection of the election date are within the governor's discretion," Brown wrote, "a failure to call a special election when a vacancy occurred too close to the end of the term."

The attorney general declared the governor "would be answerable to the electorate" in the matter of calling such elections, "even though the courts apparently will not compel him to act."

San Francisco's highest peak, Mount Davidson, is surmounted by a large cross.

ties. In Nevada County, the assessment amounts to \$12,351,120 compared to \$11,994,250 last year, which was an increase of 2.98 per cent.

Annually, the board of equalization assesses 175 railroads, gas and electric companies, telephone companies, and other concerns subject to state assessments.

No Split Dove Season For State During Year

Northern California's dove season will be a straight season of 30 days and not a split season as was tried out last year, William J. Silva, president of the California Fish and Game Commission, has announced.

Shooting will commence Saturday, September 3 and will continue through October 2.

The shooting on September 3 will be allowable one half hour before sunrise and extend to sunset. This is quite different from last year when on the opening day the gunning was not permissible until noon. The bag limit remains at 10 birds, the same as in 1954.

Silva says the opening at half an hour before sunrise will give the hunters a better chance at the birds. He also announced that in setting the commencement for September 3, it will give most hunters a chance as that day falls on a Saturday.

TRAILER HAULERS WARNED BY PATROL

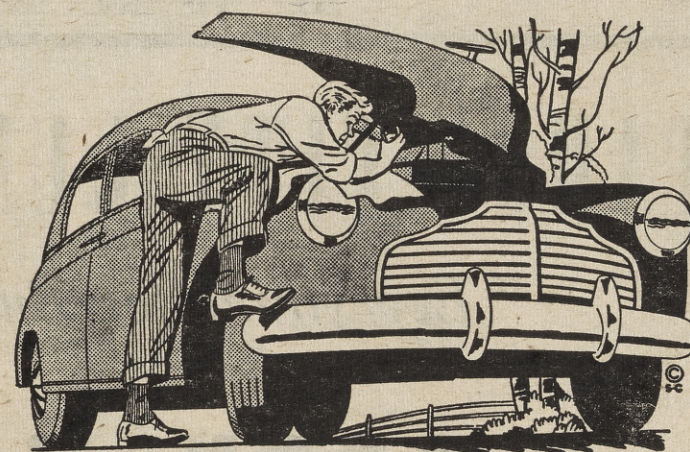
SACRAMENTO—Passenger cars pulling trailers were involved in 828 traffic accidents during 1954. The California Highway Patrol says that many of these were caused by violations of the speed regulations governing their use on the highways.

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Hawaiian Program Is Presented Before Club

KINGS BEACH—The Rotary Club of Brockway was host to 15 visiting Rotarians, representing the clubs of Los Banos, San Mateo, San Anselmo, Tucson-Catalina, 29 Palms, Oakland, and Tahoe City at the meeting on Monday night, at Ta-Neva-Ho.

In the absence of President Bill Randall the meeting was conducted by Vice-President Pappy Brooks.

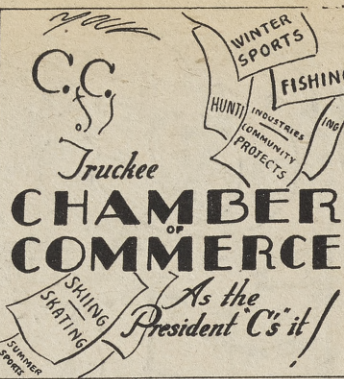
Program Chairman Hank Dodd presented the film, "Highway to Hawaii," thus giving those present an arm-chair trip to the beautiful tropical isle.

The fountain being erected near the Kings Beach Postoffice by the Rotary Club of Brockway, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Rotary, is nearing completion.

Application Of Tahoe Concern Not Refused

A story in the Sierra Sun, under an Auburn dateline last week erroneously stated that the Placer County Health Department had rejected an application by Sierra Estate at Lake Tahoe to install septic tanks on a 67 lot subdivision.

Actually, according to department head, James Wheat, the department has no authority to legislate such matters and the tanks can be installed. The misunderstanding was unfortunate.



There will be a meeting of the chamber of commerce at the high school this coming Tuesday at 8 p.m. to discuss the possibilities of zoning this area. I strongly urge all of you property owners and business people to attend this meeting and let us know your wishes along this line. If we are to provide for the orderly growth of our community in the next few years, steps should be taken sometime this year. I expect to appoint a committee at this meeting to help prepare the maps and necessary data for zoning this area. Remember its August 16th at 8 p.m. at the high school.

I am very pleased with the enthusiastic response I have had, concerning a second deputy sheriff for our area. As of now I have three carloads signed up to go to Nevada City with us on August 22 to make our wishes known to the board of supervisors. Anyone wishing to make the trip, and I strongly urge anyone who can get away to go, please contact your columnist as soon as possible so transportation can be arranged.

There has been considerable talk about a new airport for Truckee and Lake Tahoe. We have some interesting data to present to those of you who may be interested in working on this project. If time permits we will present this at our coming meeting Tuesday. I do believe that everything possible should be done to promote Truckee as the transportation hub for the 1960 Olympics and this would be a step in that direction.

—HAL WELCH

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our warm gratitude to our many friends of Truckee and the Lake Tahoe area for their generosity in our annual Salvation Army fund drive, the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican for the time and space and excellent publicity, to our chairman, Mr. N. F. Dolley and our local committee for their cooperation and efficient administration that have altogether made the Salvation Army program a success.

Those who have not sent in their gifts can do so by going to Mr. Dolley, chairman, or Mr. Oliver Larribee, treasurer, at the Bank of America in Truckee.

The drive closes August 15th. J. D. HERBERT, Service Extension Division, Western Territorial Headquarters, San Francisco.

INFECTED FOOT
Douglas Single, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Single, is recovered from an infection in one foot which necessitated treatment at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. Dr. Ben King attended the patient.

Edith Welch will preside at the meeting of Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters Lodge this evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Alta Van Sickle and Icelene Kohl will be hostesses following the business meeting.

From Washington—
Mrs. Julie Clark has had as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Marie Berg and children from Washington.

Vacation Here—
The G. E. Grahams of Berkeley are vacationing in this vicinity.

Return Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Chase Harper have returned from Pomona to spend the rest of the summer.

Guests at Circle—
Recent guests of Mrs. Bob Euer at Circle E guest ranch have come from Folsom and a group from Donner Lake held a picnic, including John LeBarr, Misses Leah and Susan Bare, Mrs. Sara Belle Hooper, John Euer.

At Donner—
Tony Filipic of Sacramento joined with Moke Kiehofers at their Donner Lake house last weekend. At the same time Mrs. Filipic went to San Francisco where she attended a bridge tournament.

Gaiennie Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie have had as their guests for the past month, Mavon and Wally Sykes of Berkeley. Mrs. C. G. Browne of San Francisco is expected to arrive this week to visit with her son and daughter-in-law.

In Capital—
Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson were Sacramento visitors last weekend.

From Missouri—
Miss Judy O'Neill of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest of Miss Betty Raker.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Vacation Church School will begin Monday, August 15 at the Community Methodist Church and will run until August 26 with classes being held from 9-12 each morning, Monday through Friday. There will be groups for those who were kindergarten age through the 6th grade this past year. All children of this age are welcome. Each group will have stories, Bible study, recreation and other activities to keep them busy for the three-hour period. Have your children come and bring a friend.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have its regular meeting Wednesday, August 17 at the church at 1:30 p.m. The program will be on Youth and Summer Camps under the leadership of Mrs. Victor McLane. Just prior to the meeting at 1:15 a prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. Eugene Ridsen leading. All are welcome.

Skits Given—

Laura Horman presided at the Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 on July 27 when visitors were present from Grass Valley, Portola, Susanville and Jamesville. Members from the latter two towns provided enjoyable skits for the program.

McRae Visits—

Clarence McRae, research analyst for the legislative budget committee, visited here from Roseville this week.

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IN HOSPITAL

James Thomas and Lee Nesbit, well known local men, are undergoing medical treatment at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. Charles Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warner of Tahoe underwent a tonsilectomy at the hospital this week with Dr. L. D. Nelson in charge.

BACK INJURY

Georgianna Sagee, waitress at a Tahoe cafe, fell and injured her back and was treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Dr. L. D. Nelson.

Jerry Zunino returned last week from a stay with friends at Nevada.



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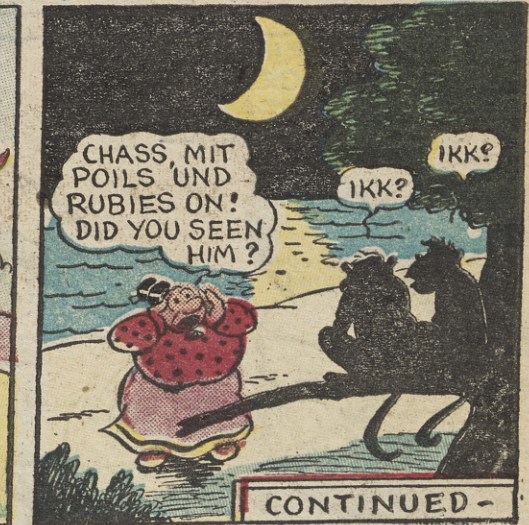
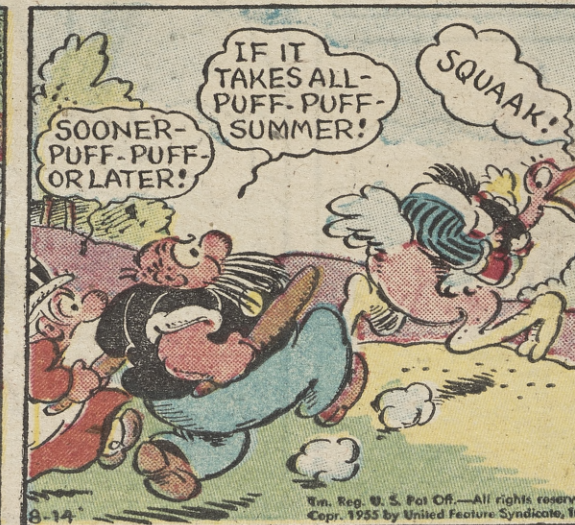
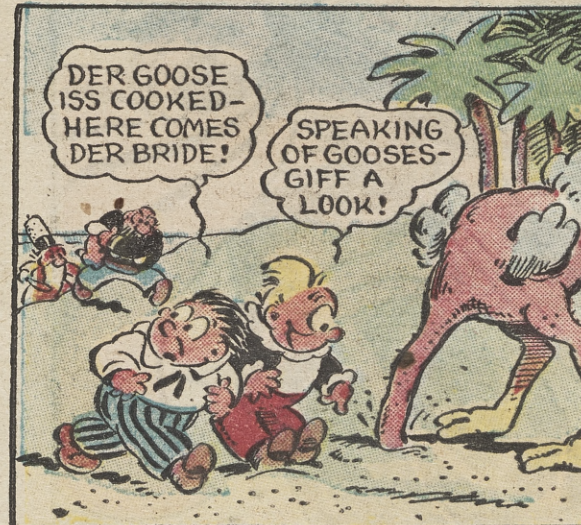
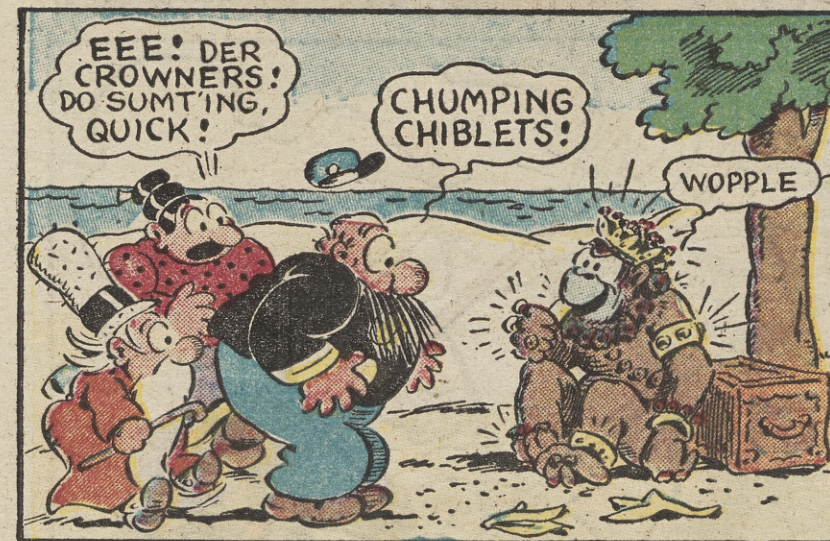
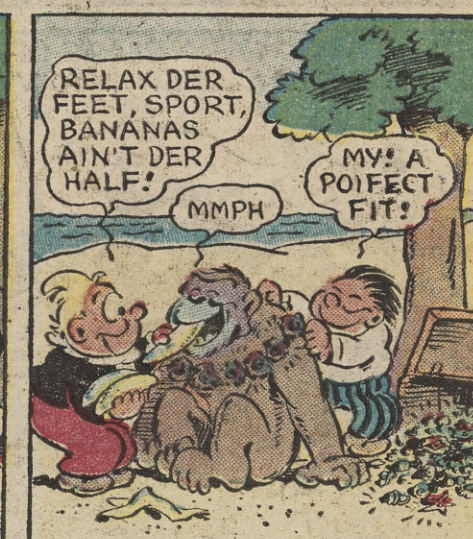
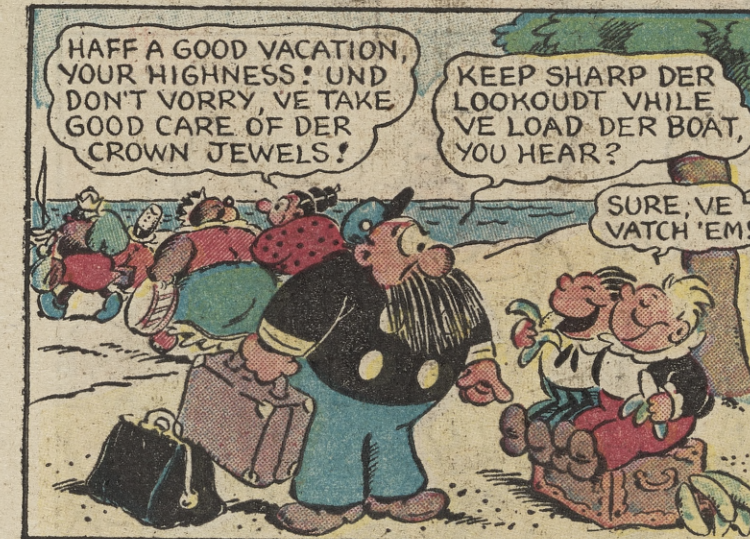
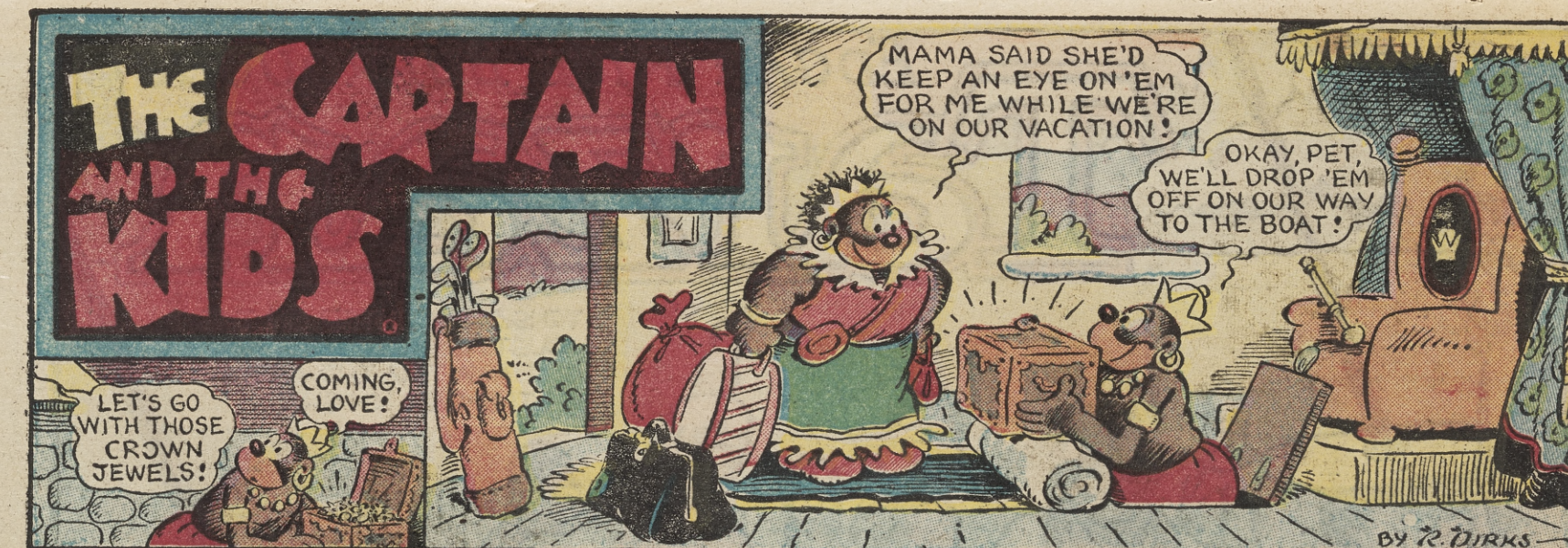
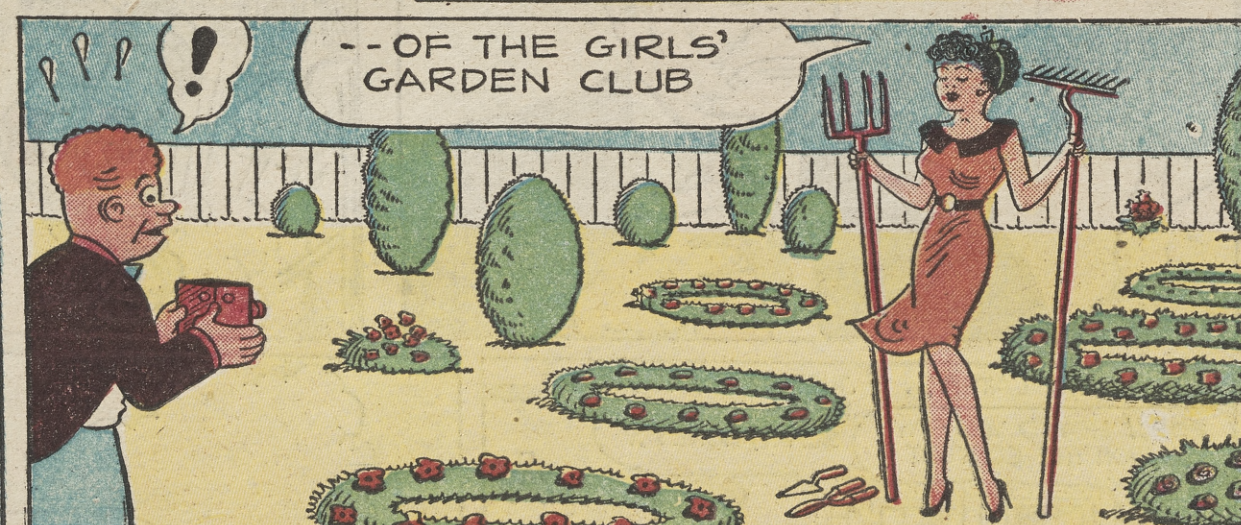
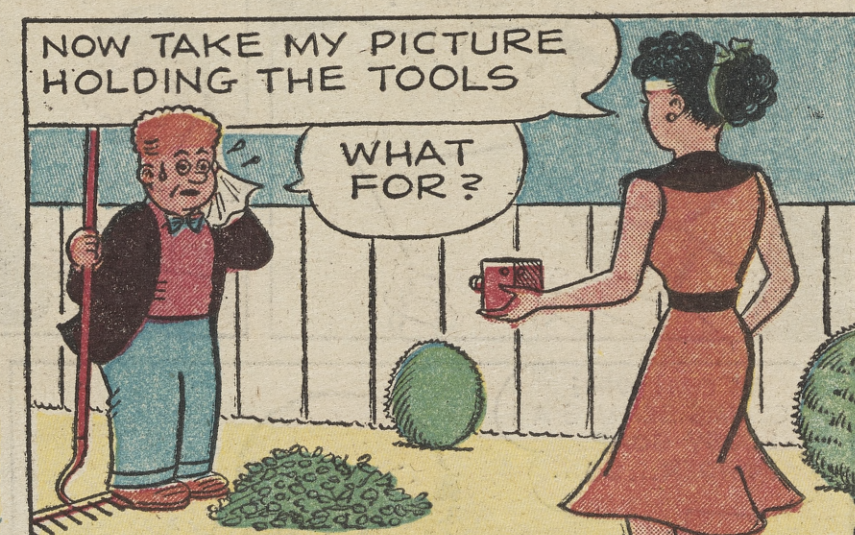
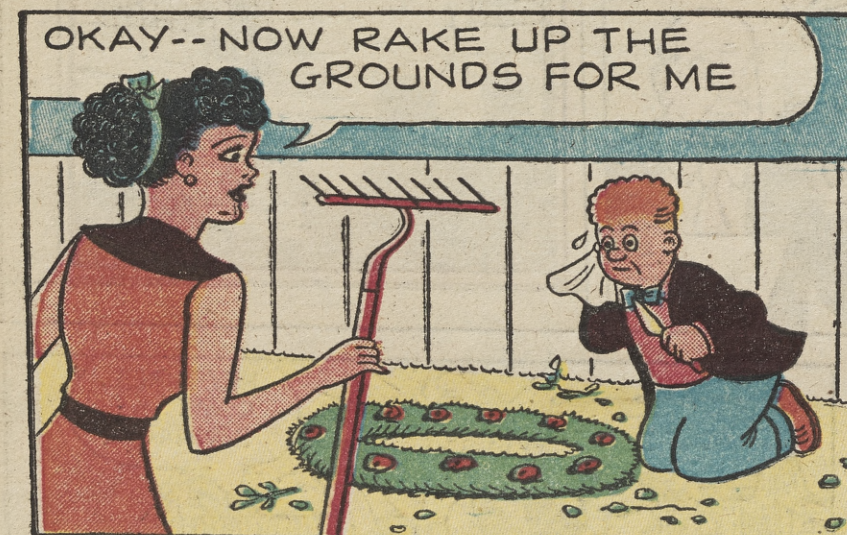
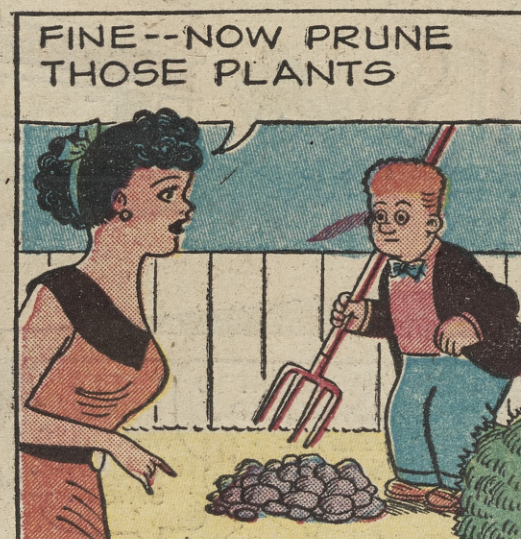
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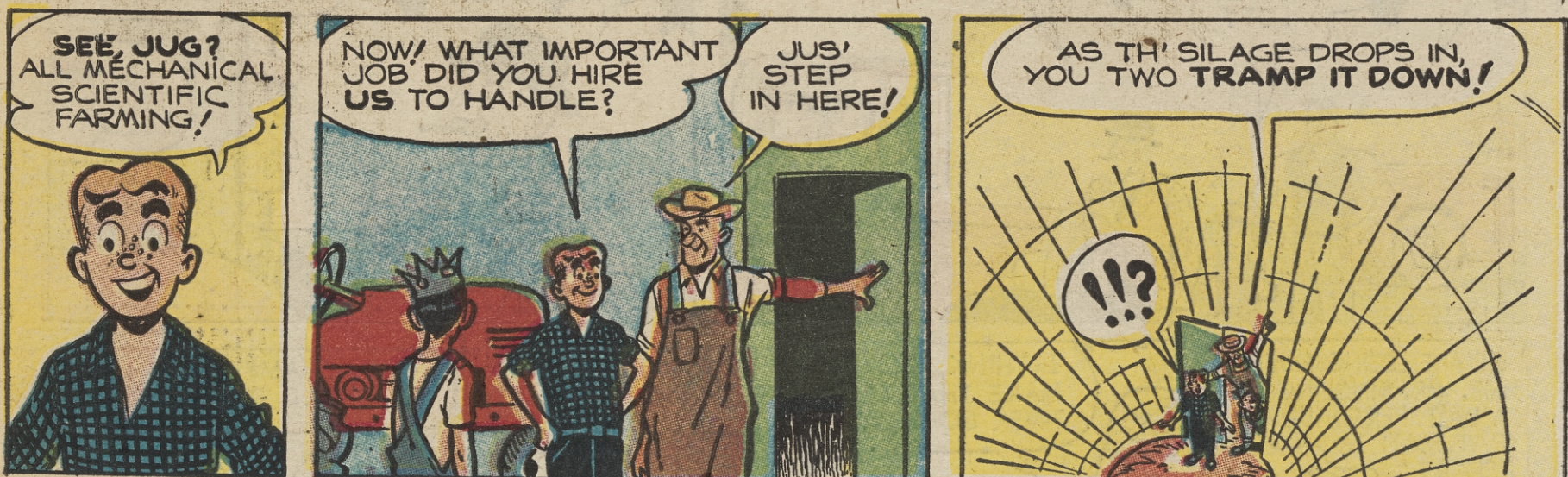
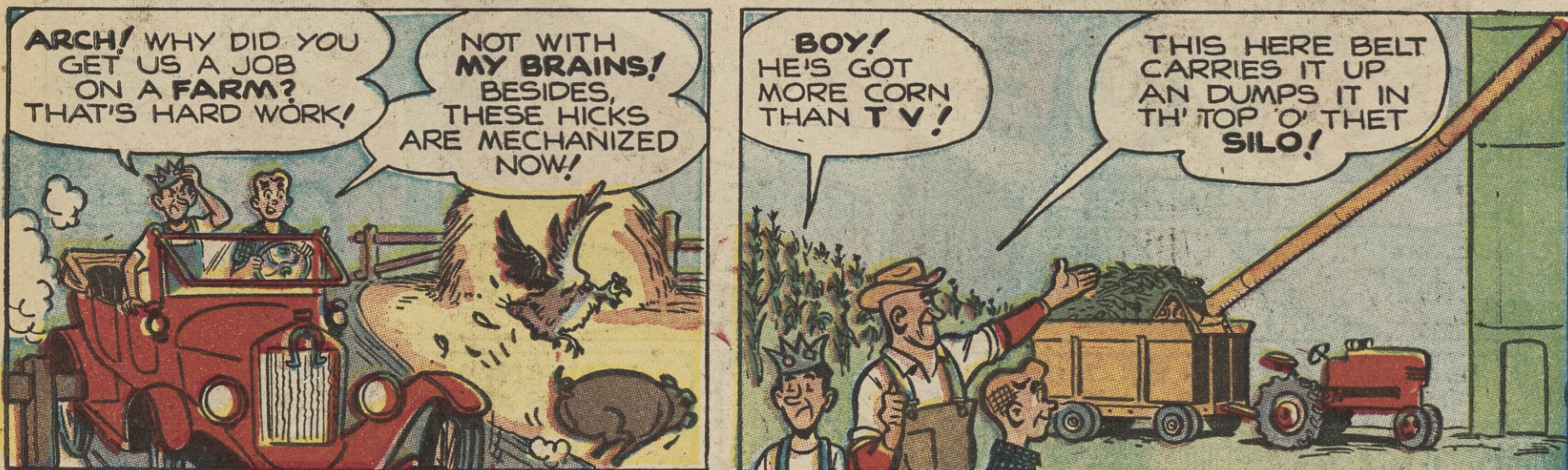
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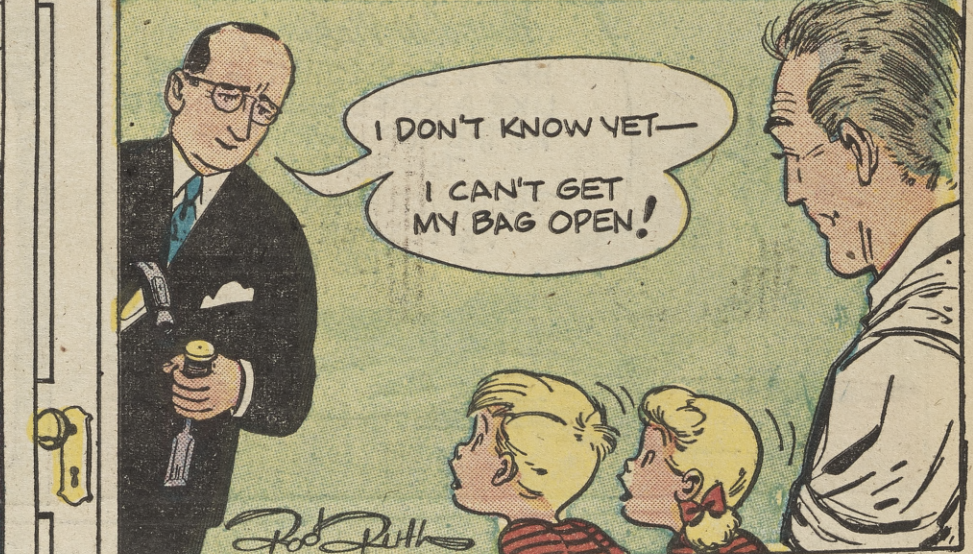
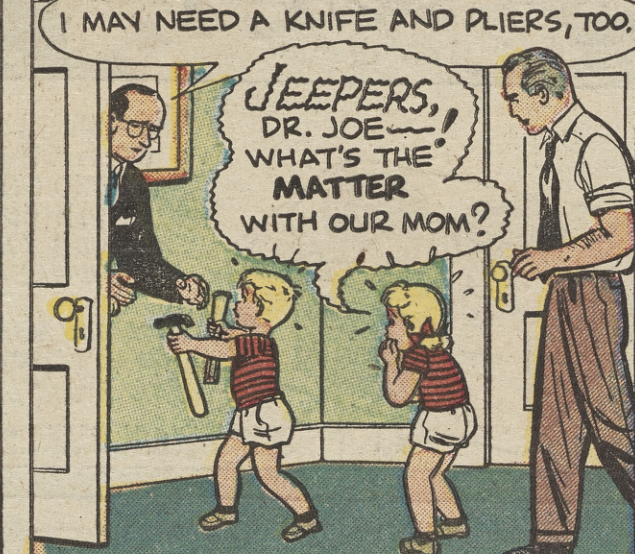
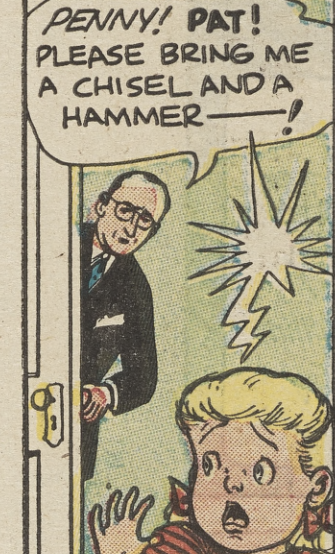
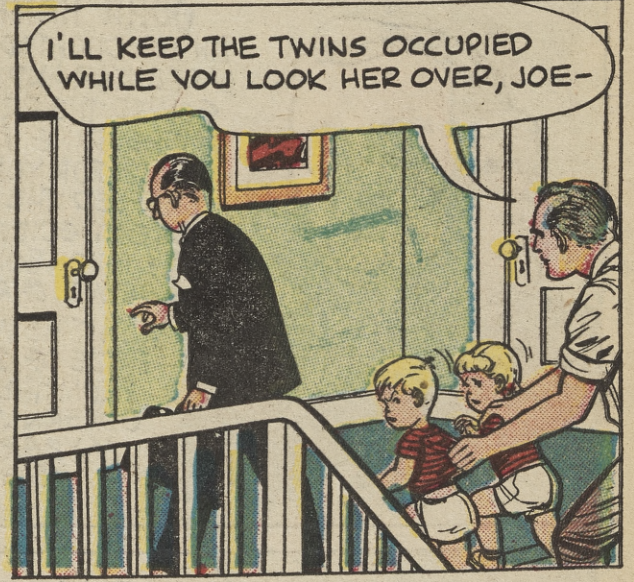
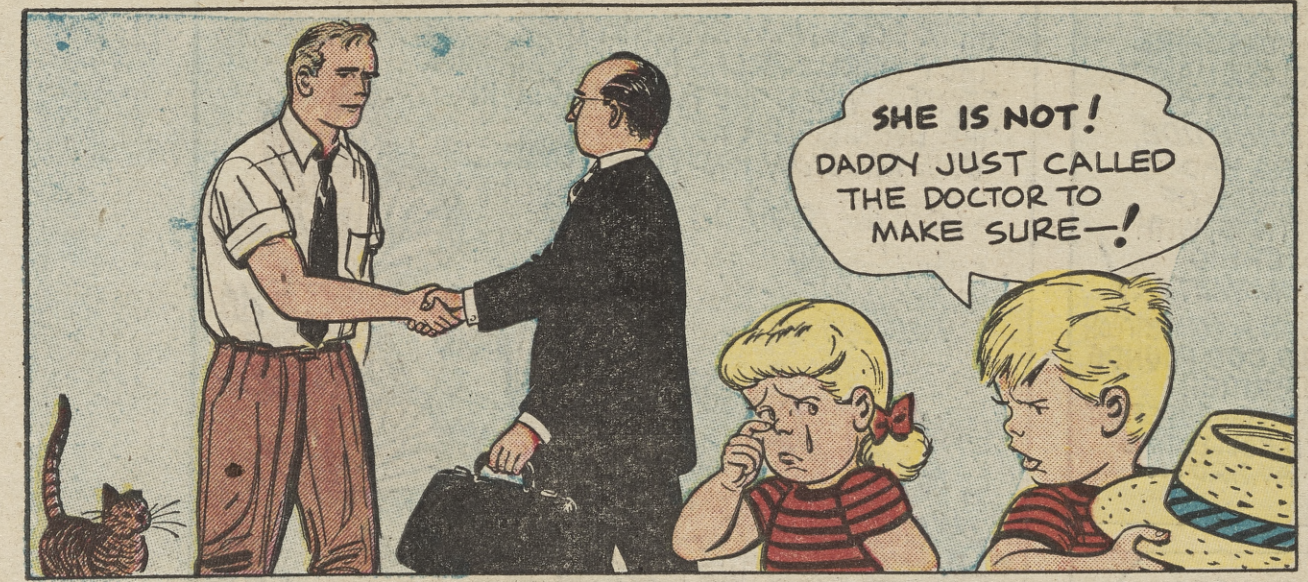
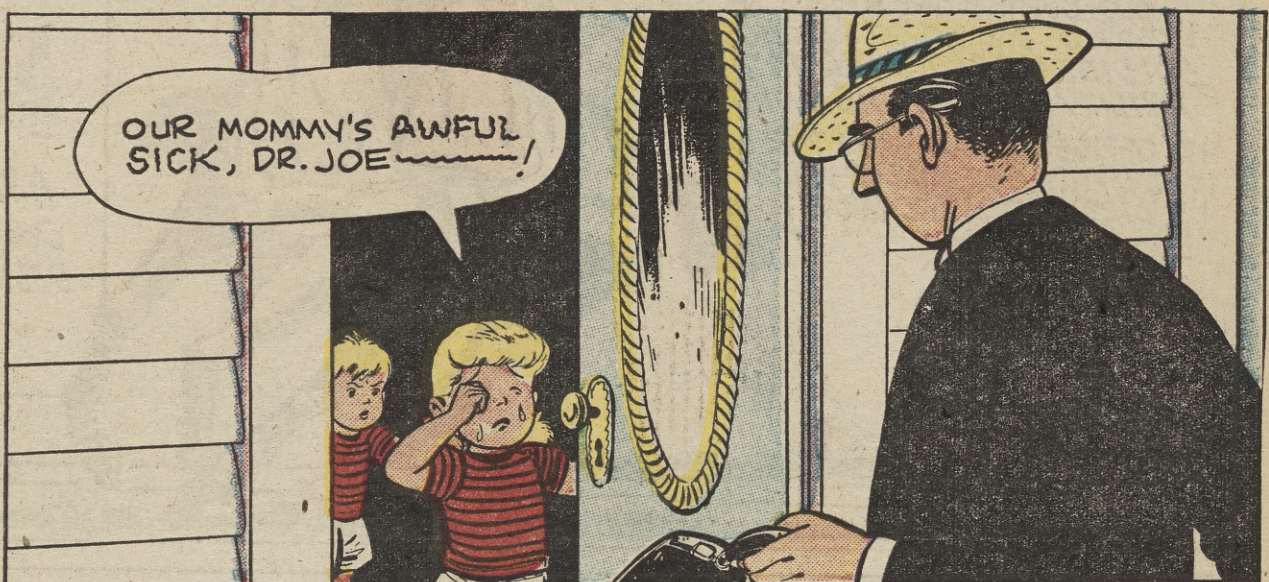
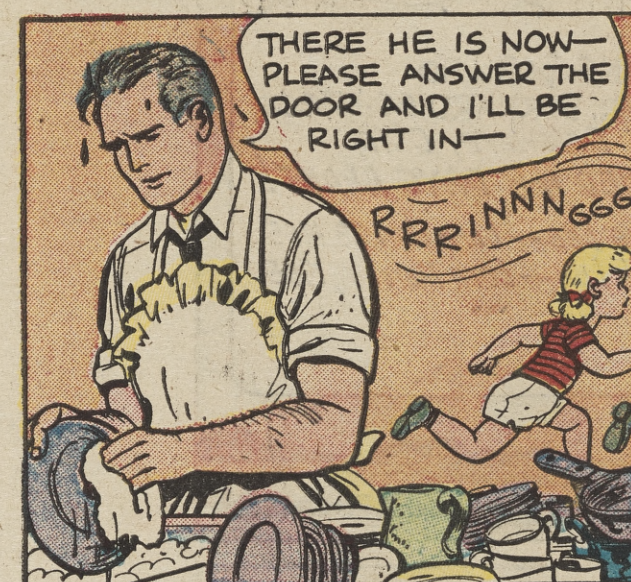
by BOB MONTANA



NEBBS and the Toodles

by Joe BAERS

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STRANGE

as it seems **ELSIE HIX**

THE POLO ARMY!

SO IMPORTANT WAS THE GAME OF POLO, DURING THE REIGN OF AKBAR OF INDIA THAT HE CHOSE HIS SOLDIERS ACCORDING TO THEIR ABILITY TO PLAY THE GAME... NO OFFICER COULD HOPE FOR AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT UNLESS HE EXCELLED IN THE SPORT!

-16th century-

TWINS BORN TO MR. & MR. BERNARD SCHNEES, Delaware, Ohio, ARRIVED 48 DAYS APART!

Douglas Lee--born Jan. 28, 1955
Deborah Lynn--born March 17, 1955

CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF

DO YOU ENJOY BEING WITH THIS CIRCUS, CURLY?

IT'S EXCITING, MR. BINGLING. I NEVER KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT!

THIS IS A FINE SITE FOR A CIRCUS!

LOOK, SIR--A CAR ARE PARKED IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS LOT!

I'LL ASK THEM TO LEAVE SO WE CAN GET TO WORK!

I'VE GOT A PERMIT TO USE THIS AREA FOR MY SHOW AND YOU'RE IN THE WAY, SIR...

ME AND ELEANOR BEEN COMIN' HERE TO SPOON FER TH' PAST THUTTY YEARS AND WE GOT OUR RIGHTS!

WE ARE LOSING MUCH TIME. MR. BINGLING CANNOT PERSUADE THAT MAN TO DEPART!

I THINK I CAN MAKE THAT OLD-TIMER GO AWAY!

GET THIS ON AND GO INTO YOUR ACT, JERRY!

O.K., CHAMP--JUST LEAVE THAT OLD BOY TO ME!!

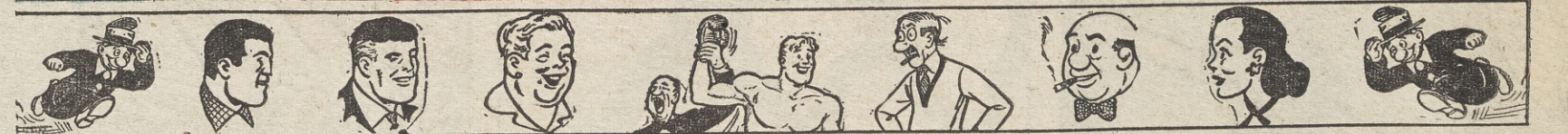
GET THAT VEHICLE OUT OF HERE, MISTER--OR I'LL RUN YOU IN!

YES, SIR--I'M GOIN' OFFICER!

AND DON'T NEVER LET ME CATCH YOU AROUND HERE AGAIN!

BUT, BEN--IT WAS SO NICE HERE!

SORRY, ELEANOR--I AIN'T TH' ONE TO GET MIXED UP WITH THE LAW!



JOHN HARRISON--
AN UNEDUCATED YORKSHIRE CARPENTER AND CLOCK MAKER, SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF MEASURING LONGITUDE, WHICH FOR YEARS HAD BAFLED THE MINDS OF GREAT SCIENTISTS, WITH THE INVENTION OF HIS MARINE CHRONOMETER! WITH IT HE WON A COMPETITION PRIZE OF 20,000 POUNDS FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT--BUT SPENT 11 YEARS COLLECTING THE AWARD...

WHEN THE MONARCH BUTTERFLIES CHOSE THEIR SOUTHWARD JOURNEY OVER Dallas, Texas, THEY WERE SPREAD ALONG A 20-MILE FRONT... WHEN THE FLIGHT ENDED IN THE EVENING, AN ESTIMATED ONE MILLION HAD FLOWN OVER...

(Oct. 24, 1954)

submitted by C. A. Anderson, Dallas, Texas

THE TWINKLING OF A STAR RECORDED ON TAPE, WHEN PLAYED BACK, SOUNDS LIKE THUNDER!

Emerson McMillin Observatory, Ohio State Univ.

THE BLACK SKIMMER, found in Virginia, HAS A BEAK THAT IS FLAT LIKE A KNIFE AND IS HINGED AT THE TOP INSTEAD OF THE BOTTOM... THE LOWER MANDIBLE IS 1/3 LONGER THAN THE TOP ONE...

